and rural areas is the responsibility of the states.

Proposal for Construction of Health Centre in Raj Nagar, Palam Colony

2827. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to construct a health centre in Raj Nagar Part-II, Palam Colony, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is the present position of construction work of health centre in Raj Nagar; and

(c) whether there is some inordinate delay and if so, the reasons thereof and by when the said work would be started?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) The building of the Primary Health Centre, Palam Colony, is being suitably renovated for housing a CGHS Dispensary. The estimated cost involved is about Rs. 9 lakhs for which Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction has been issued and work is reported to be in progress.

Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare in Tamil Nadu

2828. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare, Anna District of Tamil Nadu was started as Pilot Health Project in Tamil Nadu in the year 1959 with Government Order No. 2655 dated 30th August, 1959;

(b) whether it is also a fact that after five years the pilot health project made as an Institute of Rural Health and Family Planning with the Government's order No. 290 Health dated 9th February, 1965 with 100 per cent Government of India's grant;

(c) if so, how the Government established Institute become registered voluntary organisation and when it has been registered and Government's action thereto;

(d) how and why again it has been registered as "TRUST" in; and

(e) the reasons for not implementing the recommendation of Government Study Team to save the public Institute in the year 1988?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) A Pilot Health Project at Gandhigram sanctioned by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu vide GO (MS) No. 2655 Health dated 30-8-58 started functioning w.e.f. 1st April, 1959 in the voluntary sector.

(b) and (c) The Pilot Health Project recommended the establishment of an Institute of Rural Health and Family Planning at Gandhigram with its recurring and non recurring costs to be met in full by the Ford Foundation. This was sanctioned accordingly by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Sanction was also accorded to the establishment of a Governing Council and an Action Committee.

(d) The Institute was converted into a "Trust" with effect from 15th October, 1980 without the prior permission of Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

(e) The recommendations of the Two Member Study Team have been examined and appropriate decisions taken.

Controversy over the Admission Procedure for the MBBS and BDS Courses

2829. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL :
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the controversy over the admission procedure between the Medical Core Admission Committee and the Delhi University faculty of Medical Sciences, affecting the admission of over 200 students who have been selected for the MBBS and BDS course; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the steps taken by the government to resolve the issue in the larger interests of the students?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) According to the Delhi University authorities there was a difference in the interpretation of the admission provisions. On the basis of a High Court order the admission are to be regulated according to the coun-

selling done by the Medical Course Admission Committee.

Import of Cineraria Maritime Schwabe Eye Drops

2830. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether specification of Cineraria Maritime has been included in the Homoeopathic pharmacopoeia of India, Volume V;

(b) if so, whether Cineraria Maritime Schwabe Eye Drops being imported into the country is being tested according to specifications laid down in Homoeopathic pharmacopeia of India; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) CM Schwabe eye drops is not included in HPI and as such this is tested as per the label claims.

Inclusion of Homoeopathic Medicines in the HPI

2831. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether according to Second schedule of Drugs and Cosmetics Act Homoeopathic Medicines included in the HPI should be tested according to HPI;

(b) whether Cineraria Maritime is included in HPI;

(c) whether Cineraria Maritime now being imported is being tested according to HPI; and

(d) what is the reaction of Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Cineraria Maritime Succus is included in HPI, but it is not being imported presently. Cineraria Maritime Schwabe Drops being presently imported are not included in HPI and are, therefore, tested on label claims.

Testing of Cineraria Maritime Schwabe Eye Drops

2832. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had insisted in 1989 that Cineraria Maritime Succus should comply with provision of HPI, Vol. V;

(b) whether Cineraria Maritime Schwabe eye drops now being imported is being tested according to label claim and not according to HPI; and

(c) if so, what is difference in composition of active ingredients in both the products and why Government are not insisting for testing of Cineraria Maritime Schwabe eye drops according to the provisions of HPI, Vol. V ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The difference between Cineraria Maritime Schwabe and Cineraria Maritime Succus is as follows :—

Cineraria Maritima Schwabe	
CM pressed Juice	50%
Ethyl Alcohol	9.263%
Glycerine	10%
Corrigentiae ad	100%
Cineraria Maritime Succus	
CM extracted Juice	87%
Ethyl Alcohol	8%
Glycerine	5%
Phenyl mercuric nitrate	0.0001%

Since Cineraria Maritime Schwabe eye drops is not covered by HPI it is tested as per label claims.

National Health Insurance Contribution

2833. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce National Health Insurance contribution by the citizens of the country to achieve uniform availability of health care facilities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?